Dated 9th January 1974

Consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre for the month of November 1973.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year : 1960=100

Index for November 1973=297.

A fall of 8 points.

The consumar price index number for working class at Davanagere for the month of November 1973 works out to 297 points thereby showing a fall of 8 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 76 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 221.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 15 points to 312 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, ragi, jaggery, onions, groundnut oil and wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 3 point to 233 points due to a rise in the prices of Caster oil and kerosane oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has increased by 20 points to 423 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for Dhothies, coating, shirting, longcloth, sarees and jackets.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 2 points to 222 points due to a rise in the price of washing soap and soapnut powder.

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of Nov. 1972	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1 2	3	4	5	6
1. Food ...	59.6	227	327	312
2. Fuel & light ...	6.7	195	230	233
3. Clothing ...	11.2	235	403	423
4. Rent ...	1 0	100	100	100
6 Miscellaneous ...	21.5	203	220	222
All groups	100.00	221	305	297

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.69 To get the index nos. on base 1935—36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.69)

For *Director*.

Dated 24th December 1973.

Consumer price index number for working class at Gulbarga Centre, for the month of November 1973.

(Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year. 1960=100)

Index for November 1973=303.

A rise of 3 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Gulbarga Centre for the month of November 1973 works out to 303 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index numbers of the previous month. This index is higher by 67 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 236.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has increased by 3 points to 343 points due to a rise in the prices of wheat, jowar, mung, mungdhal, gramdhal, masurdhal, potato, sugar, gur, tamarind, copra, milk, eggs fowl fish dry, mutton and beaf.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 33 points to 299 points due to a rise in the prices of firewood and kerosene oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 230 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 223 points due to a fall in the prices of pan and beedi.

6. The index number of Intoxicant group (Sendhi) has remained constant at 147 points.

Sl. No	Groups	Weights proportional to total Expenditure	Group index number for the month of Nov. 1972	Oct 1973	Nov. 1973
1	Food	66.50	261	340	343
2	Fuel and light	6.05	201	266	299
3	Clothing	13.15	194	230	230
4	Rent	3.32	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	8.50	196	224	223
6	Intoxicants(Sendhi)	2.48	138	147	147
	All groups	100.00	236	309	303

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 1.67

To get the index nos. on base 1943—44=100, the index nos, with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (1.67).

For *Director*.